



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

LDWF presents:

LA SALTWATER SERIES

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1. Rule changes - These rules will remain unchanged during the year 2010. Interpretation of these rules will be left exclusively to the Tournament Director. Decisions of the tournament director are final in all matters and are not subject to appeal. Protests must be made in writing within 30 minutes of the official check-in time of the final flight of each tournament day.

2. Participation - All contestants must have a valid fishing license. Teams may consist of one, two or three members. For teams consisting of three members, only two of the members may be 16 or older, must have proof of age.

3. Entry Fees & Registration - There is an entry fee of \$200 per event. Registration can be completed by pre-registering or registering the morning of the tournament. Pre-registration may be accomplished by completion of entry from sent through email, postal mailing or online. All teams will be assigned boat numbers according to the order of registration. The Captains meeting will be held just prior to blast off, the morning of the tournament, all teams are expected to be present.

4. Safety - Safe boating will be observed at all times. Each contestant is required to wear a fastened, U.S. Coast Guard approved, personal floatation device anytime the combustion engine is in operation. Each boat must have all required U.S. Coast Guard safety equipment. For the safety of all contestants, all boats must be equipped with some type of operable ignition shut-off device. This ignition shut-off (Kill Switch) must be attached to the driver anytime the combustion engine is operating and in gear. At the discretion of the tournament director, tournament days may be shortened or canceled due to unsafe weather or water conditions.

5. Sportsmanship - All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. Any violation by an angler deemed intentional or preconceived by the Tournament Director to gain an unfair advantage, would be grounds for permanent disqualification. In case of any conduct not complying with the standards, LASS shall have the right to refuse any entry, or to deny a confirmed entry, by returning the entry fee of a previously accepted entry, or to disqualify a contestant

6. Communication - The use of mobile communication devices, including, but not limited to cellular telephones, marine radios, CBs, etc., during tournament hours to gain an unfair advantage is strictly prohibited.

7. Boat, Motor, & Horsepower regulations - All boats must be a minimum of 15 feet in length with a console and steering wheel. No stick or tiller steering and no tower boats will be allowed. Each boat must have a functional bilge pump and live well space, properly aerated to adequately maintain a live limit catch of Redfish. Maximum horsepower for all outboards used in tournament competition will not exceed the horsepower limitations as set by the U.S. Coast Guard horsepower rating plate attached to the boat by the manufacturer. By signing the entry form, each contestant agrees to submit their boat and/or motor to an inspection by an inspector designated by LASS.

8. Permitted fishing methods & locations - All Redfish must be caught alive in a conventional sporting manner. Only artificial lures may be used during

competition. Anglers may not catch fish or weigh in fish that have been caged or confined in an area prior to the tournament. Contestants may fish anywhere on tournament waters accessible to the public by boat, except areas designated as "off limits" or "no fishing" by private ownership or local, state and federal officials. All angling must be conducted from the boat. At no time may a contestant leave the boat to land a fish or to make the boat more accessible to fishing water.

9. Official Checkpoints & Late Penalty - There will be only one official checkpoint for boat check in the morning and one official check-in point in the afternoon. Failure to go through boat check and checkout in the morning will result in disqualification. All fishing must cease upon check-in. Contestants who are not at the official check-in area at the appointed time will be disqualified.

10. Scoring & Live Fish - Tournament standings and winners shall be determined by the total weight measured in pounds and 100th of a pound of each teams catch during the tournament. Only Redfish/Red Drum will be weighed and the limit shall be 2 fish per day per team. Fish must be within an 18" to 27" slot measured on a flat board. Any fish outside of the slot will be disqualified and a 1 pound penalty will be assessed to the remaining weight. All Redfish will be measured with mouth closed and with pinched tail. Any fish that appears to have been iced, penned, mangled, mashed, mauled or otherwise altered will not be weighed at the discretion of the weigh master. In the event a tie should occur, the largest fish will be the tie breaker for a one day event, total cumulative weight for the year will be the tie breaker for the team of the year. Every effort must be made to keep redfish alive. A .5 (1/2) pound penalty will be deducted from the total weight for each dead redfish presented for weigh-in.

11. Insurance & Liability - All contestants understand and acknowledge that boating and fishing is a dangerous sport. All contestants must have sufficient health, accident and liability insurance to cover any bodily or property injury claim arising from their participation in any LASS event. By entering any LASS event I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless the LASS, it's board members, sponsors or hosts of any and all liability, claims, demands, actions or rights or action which are related to or any way connected to my participation in any LASS event.

12. Points - 200 points will be awarded to the winning team of each tournament, 199 points to 2nd, 198 points to 3rd, etc. Teams that fail to weigh a fish or teams that pay for an event but do not participate will be awarded 100 points. Points from each team's best four finishes will count towards Team of the Year (TOY). The TOY will receive a cash payout.

13. Championship & Qualification - The Championship will be no entry fee. Payout will be for first place only and be a percentage of all entry fees paid in all regular season events. Championship payout for all other places will be based upon individual teams participation in a Calculata type format. All teams that participate or pay entry fees for at least three events will qualify for the Championship.

Entry form and fees can be mailed to LA Saltwater Series,
P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898 (please make
checks payable to LA Saltwater Series)

For more information about any LASS event contact
Tournament Director Dwayne Mills @
dmills@panhandle.rr.com or 850-207-7489.

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